

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 125205

11

ORIGIN DHA-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 ORM-02 ARA-06 L-03 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 /033 R

DRAFTED BY D/HA-GWARREN:SLL

APPROVED BY D/HA - JLCARLIN

EUR/WE - MR. DURKEE

----- 024037

P 211835Z MAY 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MADRID PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 125205

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN  
MIGRATION (ICEM) AND SPAIN

1. ICEM DIRECTOR JOHN THOMAS WILL BE VISITING MADRID MAY  
23-26 TO DISCUSS REFUGEE AND LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM FOR  
SELECTED EUROPEAN MIGRANTS WITH SENIOR SPANISH OFFICIALS.  
HE WILL ALSO BE CONCERNED WITH ONGOING PROGRAM FOR THE  
RESETTLEMENT OF CUBAN REFUGEES FROM SPAIN TO THE UNTED  
STATES, A PROGRAM WHICH SPAIN VERY MUCH SUPPORTS.

2. THOMAS HAS EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT  
SPANISH SUPPORT FOR ICEM ACTIVITIES IS WANING AND THAT GOS  
OFFICIALS HAVE BECOME SOMEWHAT CRITICAL OF ENERGY AND  
RESOURCES DEVOTED TO REFUGEE ACTIVITIES AS DISTINCT FROM  
LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM WHICH CLOSER TO SPANISH INTERESTS.  
ICEM HAS OF COURSE OVER PAST YEARS BEEN OF GREAT ASSISTANCE  
TO USG AND TO FRANCE IN MOVING LARGE NUMBER OF INDOCHINESE  
REFUGEES FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND HAS BEEN FULLY REIMBURSED  
FOR ITS EFFORTS. IN FACT, ICEM 1975 BUDGET WAS GREATLY  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 125205

IMPROVED BECAUSE OF THIS. MOREOVER, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE

THAT ICEM'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR THE  
U.S. AND OTHERS DETRACTED FROM ITS REGULAR ACTIVITIES ON  
  
BEHALF OF SPAIN OR OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

3. IF AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION ARISES, EMBASSY SHOULD  
INFORM GOS OF OUR INTEREST IN THOMAS VISIT AND OF OUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR ICEM AND ITS PROGRAMS. USG IS  
CONVINCED THAT REFUGEE ACTIVITIES ARE IMPORTANT PART OF  
ICEM'S MISSION. AT THE SAME TIME USG RECOGNIZES THAT ICEM  
HAS A BASIC MISSION TO PERFORM ON BEHALF OF ALL MEMBER  
GOVERNMENTS. ROBINSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, TRAVEL CONTROLS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 21 MAY 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** coburnhl  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976STATE125205  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** GWARREN:SLL  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760198-0399  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760527/aaaaawtq.tel  
**Line Count:** 73  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN DHA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** coburnhl  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 MAY 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <05 MAY 2004 by SmithRJ>; APPROVED <02 SEP 2004 by coburnhl>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM) AND SPAIN  
**TAGS:** SREF, XG, ICEM, (THOMAS, JOHN)  
**To:** MADRID  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006